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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON DEFAMATION OF RELIGIONS

REF: STATE 122639

Charge met with MFA Americas Desk Oriana Goncalves to request that the Cape Verdean delegation be instructed to vote against or at least abstain in the vote on defamation of religions, per reftel. We stressed that the measure could limit the freedom of speech protections in an attempt to protect religions. Goncalves received the message but offered no substantive response.

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